



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMANAKA, Kazunori, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/647,237**

Examiner: **Benny T. LEE**

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For: **DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 12, 2004**, extended to **March 12, 2005**, by a Petition for a **two (2)** month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.